

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Jila M. Mohandesi

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki USUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/921,713

Confirmation No.: 8286

Filed: August 6, 2001

AUTOMATIC PLATE MAKING MACHINE EQUIPPED For:

> WITH PHOTOSENSITIVE PRINTING PLATE SUPPLYING APPARATUS AND PRINTING PLATE PACKAGING MEANS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEAGOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, to and including August 31, 2002. (August 31, 2002 fell on a Saturday, and September 2, 2002 was a holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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